WHY THEY SHOULD BE RETAINED.

The Poor Man's Friend.

Port Royal, Va., May 6th, 1899. To The Free Lance : The Free Lance is an always welcome guest in the homes of its Caroline subscribers. Especially do some of us admire the conservative sentiments it expresses not only upon national politics but also upon matters of local and domestic concern. One such matter, is the election of the clerks of our Virginia courts. Herein is a field for the display of that most sensible trait of the old-time Virginians to continue in office the faithful and well-instructed clerks. In this connection I was much pleased at the complimentary report, in your paper, of the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the clerk's office of Spotsylvania; and I am glad to see that our worthy friend Orismond has no opposition for re-election to the office he has so creditably discharged. He is an ornament alike to the secular and the sacred desk; and is approved alike as pensman and preacher. It is gratifying to note that in Richmond County there is no opposition to Warner, the present clerk, who, if we mistake not, is a Republican. With sensi ble men politics, when decently observed and not offensively obtruded, do not figure in the selection of competent public officials. I see that Montcalm Oldham, recently renominated in Acco mac by the Democrats, has no opposition. This is all right; and we presume the same thing will happen to Southworth in Essex. Even the discordant Demo-

clerk, Chilton. These are all encourag-

ing indications. We hear a great dea

tinue in office the faithful and competent

clerks is a happy augury for the future.

Conservatism in the administration of

our public affairs is much to be desired.

ters of moment, with which the Clerk of the County comes in daily, and almost hourly, contact. If he is thoroughly familiar with the records of his of fice he is a public benefactor in the widest sense of the word. He is prepared to give answers to the innumerable inquiries of the plain and poorer class of people who are not able to employ counsel to examine the books in the Clerk's office. But if he is a noviate in the office he cannot answer these inquires. But an old and experienced clerk, who has the records of the office at his fingers ends, can give the desired information in tens and hundreds of cases of the honest but poorer classes who cannot employ regular attorneys. We may gather a lesson of wisdom from a momentary contemplation of the esteem in which the olden-time clerks were held. In many counties, and many communities, these clerks held the by getting my prices before purchasing. office by a seemingly hereditary right. See how it was there in your own town. From the revoluntionary era down to a comparatively recent period the Chews were your clerks. Upon the death in 1868 of John James Chew, the clerk who held for nearly half a century the

office which his father had held, Col. Bob Chew, then living in Memphis, was summoned home to take the office his father and his grandfather had held. This was no unusual thing. The Olerk's office in Essex County was filled by the Micous for three quarters of a century. The Clerk's office in King and Queen county was filled for three quarters of a century by the Ohristians, one of whom occupied the supreme bench in the state since the civil war. Robert Hudgin was clerk of our county for more than half a century. There never was a breath of opposition to his reappointment or re-election.

Some of the old clerks who were trained in the office by their fathers before them (like the Chews in Fredericksburg) came to be expert beyond all a very intricate order to draw he turned it over to his clerk, Branch Worsham, the clerk of Prince Edward county Equally famous with Branch Worsham, county, father-in-law of the late and widely lamented William Cabell, one of the formest jurists ever produced by 4. Virginia, so fertile of legal talent. Caroline.

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8:16 a m	White's	3:01	P
8:20 a m	Mine Road	2.56	p
8:23 a m	Robey's		
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8:32 a m	Alrich	2:42	p
8:35 a m	Furnace		p
8:40 a m	Brock Road	2:28	p
8:43 a m	Stephens	2:25	p
9:00 a m	Parker	2:10	p
9:08 a m	New Hope	1:57	P
9:18 a m	Tinder	1:45	P
9:28 a m	Reynolds	1:35	p
9:38 n m	Verdiersville	1:25	p.
9:48 a m	La Fayette	1:18	p
10:03 a m		1:06	P
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10:24 a m		12:40	p
10:40 a m	Orange		p

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SPOTSYLVANIA.

The following are the proceedings of Spotsylvania County Court at the May term, 1899:

Administration account of J. H. Bisooe, administrator John B. Jenkins estate, confirmed and ordered recorded. Administration account of N. B. Coleman, administratrix of S. T. Cole man, deceased, confirmed and ordered recorded.

Commissioner's report as to condition of clerk's office returned and ordered recorded.

T. P. Jeffrey, Esq., attorney, &c. granted leave to practice in this court. Last will of Juo. A. Alsop, deceased, proven and ordered recorded; estate committed to sheriff and appraisement ordered.

Oliver Eastburn qualified as adminis trator of Jane A. Newton, deceased and appraisement ordered.

Estate of John F. Alsop, deceased

ommitted to sheriff, d. b. n. c. t. a. Liquor license granted to H. A Carner.

H. F. Crismond qualified as administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. estate of Chan cellor Bailey, deceased.

Commissioner appointed to view and report on proposed road from near Mine Road Church to Shady Grove. Inventory and appraisement W.

Waller estate, ordered recorded. Recognizance against Benjamin Stanlev dismissed.

Olinger vs. Gordon, verdict for plain tiff; exceptions filed and case continued Resolutions of respect to memory of A. B. Rawlings, entered of record.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a pevere attack rheumatism. 'I had a levere attack listely,' he says, 'and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles.' Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheuma-tism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

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Personals, &c., From the County Seat

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.

King George C. H., May 4 Miss Mary Gray Arnold, who has been teaching school in Stafford county. has returned to her home, 'Willow Hill, " much to the pleasure of her many

Mrs Smith, of Washington, D. C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Davis, at their residence in this county. Mr. Ernest Purkins, who has been visiting his father, Col. H. C. Purkins, at his home, "Glenmore," has returned

Mr. Thos. L. Hunter, of the "Naval Proving Grounds," spent last Sunday with his relatives at the Court-house Mr. George C. Stuart, of "Cedar Grove,', is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Davis, at the Greenbrier, White Su!-

home on Wednesday last, after a most pleasant trip.

Miss Xarifa Hooe is visiting friends in Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Nannie Pollard, of Baltimore who has been visiting at the handsome and hospitable home of her uncle, Mr. Alex. Pratt, has returned.

Robert Scott, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Daniel McDaniel on the 1st instant to await the action of the grand jury for feloniously beating a colored woman, Emily Weedon.

Rev. John McNabb has returned from a short visit to Washington D. C.

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